revenue to Government in the taluk, irrespective of owning nominal khate must be the primary qualification for voting and election.

(c) Mr. B. Narasinga Rao, Seringapatam Municipality.

(c) For securing better representation of the educated classes at the Representative Assembly, property qualifications in the case of graduates of some standing may be removed or at least lowered. Property qualifications may continue to determine the eligibility of electors.

Mr. V. Raghavachar opposed this suggestion.

Reply of Government.—(*a*) and (*b*). The question is under the consideration of Government.

(*c*) Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 313.

The preliminary meeting.

Mr. M. K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The present system of disallowing some of the subjects at a preliminary meeting held in districts has tended to take away from members the privilege of sending special subjects before the meeting of the Representative Assembly, thereby curtailing the privileges enjoyed by the members, which is a source of unnecessary trouble to them. The old system of sending subjects to the districts for submission to Government may be restored.

Mr. M. C. Rangiengar opposed the representation. He considered the preliminary meetings as serving a very useful purpose.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 314.

Representative members to be allowed to send up supplementary subjects

Mr. M. K. Krishnamurthi Rao, Magadi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Members of the Representative Assembly may be given an opportunity of sending up supplementary subjects at any time before the commencement of the session of the Assembly whenever a necessity arises to do so on account of fresh legislation or Government orders on important matters or other similar important circumstances.

Reply of Government.—Recorded. The present rules seem sufficient.

SUBJECT No. 315.

Exemption of Representative members from bringing certificates or other documents of identity.

Mr. Veene Rangawasmi Iyengar, Seringapatam Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As the recent order requiring the Representatives to bring certificates or other documents to facilitate their identity is likely to entail some inconvenience and hardship to the members and is also derogatory to the dignity of the Assembly, the same may be cancelled. There was no difficulty in the identification of the members from the commencement up to this time and it is not understood why any such difficulty should be apprehended now.